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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A process for working up an at least partially deactivated hydrogenation catalyst for the color number hydrogenation of PTHF and/or PTHF esters, comprising purifying in which the a hydrogenation catalyst comprising nickel, cobalt, iron, ruthenium, palladium, platinum or copper is purified by treatment with steam at from 100 to 250°C and a gauge pressure of from 0 to 40 bar.
2. (Currently Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hydrogenation catalyst ~~comprises nickel, cobalt, iron, ruthenium, palladium, platinum or copper~~ is a supported catalyst.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) A process as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 for working up hydrogenation catalysts for the color number hydrogenation of PTHF monoacetate and/or PTHF diacetate.
5. (New) A process as claimed in claim 2 for working up hydrogenation catalysts for the color number hydrogenation of PTHF monoacetate and/or PTHF diacetate.